

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — "Special stocks, particularly shipping shares, contributed largely to the activity of yesterday's market, with moderate reactions in rails and other investment issues."

"Mercantile Mariner" was again the leader, with a new high record for the preferred on its gross gain of 4 1/2 points to 103 1/2, part of which was forfeited later on cables from London indicating future restrictions against companies under foreign control."

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19. — The wheat market went booming upward again following the lead of Winnipeg which, like this market was affected by renewed optimism of Canadian crop reports as made by experts of private houses. A rumor gained currency that the Canadian government would commandeer the crop, but this was denied at Winnipeg. At the top today prices here were up 5c and the close was 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2c over yesterday. Corn advanced 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2c in sympathy with wheat and reports of further hot weather in the corn belt. Bullish crop advice helped oats, which jumped 1 @ 1 1/2c. Provisions closed 15 @ 30c over yesterday.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
September	\$1.41	\$1.43
December	1.44 1/2	1.47
Corn—		
September71 1/2	.73 1/2
December83 1/2	.84 1/2
Oats—		
September43 1/2	.44 1/2
December46 1/2	.46 1/2

Oil and Gas.

The latest reports from the J. J. Allen & Co.'s well on the Elias Ryan

For the Poultry Fancier

Information Which Will Help the Man Who Raises Chickens for Pleasure to Realize a Profit.

HOW HIGH PRODUCERS MAY BE SELECTED



White Leghorn Cockerel and Flock of Pullets.

It is not only possible but desirable to pick out the high-producing hens in the flock by means of external characteristics, according to W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the Kansas State agricultural college.

"Hens that molt late are high producers," says Professor Lippincott, "because they have a longer period in which to lay. Late molting is the accompaniment of late laying, but the mere fact of late molting does not make high producers. The hens that molt late begin laying as early as the early molters, because they molt much more rapidly and lose less time."

"In the yellow-skinned breeds the paleness of shank is a very reliable indication in the fall at the end of the first year. The high producers lay the color out of their shanks, and so any bird with yellow shanks after a year of laying has been a poor producer for that year."

"Those birds with soft and pliable combs about October 1 are in general better producers than those with hard and dried-up combs. As a bird molts the comb tends to shrink and become

hard, but birds in good condition and laying have pliable combs.

"With the White Leghorn pullets which have yellow pigment in the earlobe at the start of the season a white earlobe will be an indication of high production. These birds with yellow pigment in the earlobe will lay out this color until the lobes are white."

"The smoothness, pliability and oiliness of the skin are indications of egg production. A laying bird has a softer, smoother feeling than the non-laying bird."

"Due to the yolks developing in the ovary and the increase in size of the oviduct, the abdomen swells out in preparation for the laying season. When a bird gets ready to stop laying the abdomen shrinks. This fact is valuable in telling what the bird may do for the next two or three weeks, or by knowing whether the bird is laying at a certain time of the year."

"The practical application of these facts is to discard at the end of a laying year all pullets which have yellow shanks, dried-up combs and shrunken abdomens."

RANGE FOR YOUNG CHICKENS

Problem of Supply Green Feed Does Not Receive Sufficient Attention From Farmer.

The problem of supplying a range or green feed for chicks does not receive sufficient attention. This is an important side of the proper rearing of poultry and the farmer who has four chickens to spare and a good green range has more than half his chick problem solved.

For temporary feeding, one can soak oats overnight in water, wash them thoroughly next morning and spread them in half-inch layers in boxes or trays. Place these trays in the shade outdoors and sprinkle with water twice daily. In from three to six days the oats will be ready for feeding. For permanent chicks feed when the sprouts are one-half inch long, giving once daily what the chicks will eat in about ten minutes.

Rape may be sown and, when grown, cut up and fed to chicks. Cabbage, lettuce, mangels, beets, turnips can also be used for green feed.

The only really satisfactory way, however, to supply green feed and a good range is to sod a piece of land to Bermuda grass by plowing the ground and dropping a piece of Bermuda sod every 12 inches, and to put some burr clover into this Bermuda grass in the fall.

ASH NECESSARY FOR GROWTH

Bone Material in Form of Lime and Phosphates Furnished From Animal and Mineral Sources.

A rapidly growing chick gains not only in flesh, but makes bone at the same rate and in order to make this necessary bone growth, a large amount of ash is required in the form of lime and phosphates. Some of this is furnished from vegetable juices, but it must also be furnished from animal and mineral sources. Shell and grit are the two most common mineral sources.

PROVIDE SHADE FOR POULTRY

Tent of Burlap or Canvas Is Satisfactory—Fowls Take Advantage of Summer Breezes.

Improvised shade can be made by stretching a piece of burlap or canvas several feet square, making a tent for the birds to get under. The canvas is porous and does not deflect heat as is the case from the roofs of low, board roof sheds. The birds have the advantage of the breeze with no deflected heat.

George and Lawrence May have returned from a motor trip to Webster Springs.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—Activity in the operations of the New York speculative stock market subsided somewhat yesterday when the information was received, alleged to have emanated from the White House, that the President had put it up to the heads of the railroads to arrive at a settlement of the labor controversy with the men, by making some concessions.

The market opened fairly firm, but it did not display the same strong undertone which characterized the proceedings on Thursday.

Sales.	High.	Low.
40 A W Glass pf	105	105
290 A W-Gl Ma	61	61 1/2
225 A W-Gl pf	124	123 1/2
600 Col G & Elec	21 1/2	21 1/4
150 Con Ice	3	3
140 Fireproof pf	16 1/2	16 1/4
30 H-W Refrac	103 1/2	103
165 La Belle Iron	54 1/2	54 1/4
80 La Belle I pf	132 1/2	131 1/2
10 Lono Star G	88	88
137 Mrs' L & H	53 1/2	53 1/4
15 Ohio F Sup	44 1/2	44 1/4
30 phg Brew pf	42 1/2	42 1/4
480 Pure Oil	20 1/2	20 1/4
10 Pr Stl Car	53	53
100 U S Steel	91 1/2	91 1/4
25 West Air'ke	143	143
635 West Elec	60	59 1/2

Bonds.	High.	Low.
\$1,000 Ind Brew Gs	60 1/2	60 1/4
500 Pbg C deb Gs	98	98

*New high record. †New low record. ‡Cash.

Baltimore

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.	Bid.	Asked.
Con G E L & P com, 100	113	113 1/2
Mon Val Trac Pref	74	
Mon Val Trac com	86	87
Un Ry and El Co, 60	27	27 1/2
Baltimore Tube	128	129
Baltimore Tube pf	98	
Cosden com	13 1/2	13 3/4
Cosden Gas com	11 1/2	11 3/4
Cosden Gas pref	4 1/2	5
Con Coal Ref Gs	91	91 1/2
Elkhorn Fuel Gs	91	91 1/2
Elkhorn Fuel Gs	100 1/2	
Davidson Chem	37 1/2	38

Court News

Deeds.

Martha A. Linn et al. to Fred S. Harr, real estate near Tygart City, Union district; one dollar and further consideration.

P. S. Murphy et ux. to George W. Nuzum, real estate in village of Winfield; \$600.

George W. Nuzum et ux. to Harry C. Nuzum, real estate in village of Winfield; one dollar and further consideration.

Edgar Vincent et ux. to Walter R. Hagerty, trustee, real estate in Grant district; one dollar and further consideration.

LADY, AGED 70, SPINS FLAX. Honoring the seventieth birthday of Mrs. John Mercer, a number of the friends and relatives visited her home and spent the entire day, August 17. At noon an elegant dinner was served consisting of all the good things of the season. Out door games were enjoyed by young and old in the afternoon. During the afternoon Mrs. Mercer called her seven children around her, and with a few fitting remarks presented each with a ten dollar gold piece. Later in the day Mrs. Mercer brought out her spinning wheel, and gave the younger generation a demonstration in spinning flax, which was immensely enjoyed by all.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eber Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drago, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Hattie Rymer, Mrs. Zana Ruse, Mrs. Anna Rymer, Mrs. Charles Tackington, Mrs. Stella Downs, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Ethel Rymer, Misses Mary Drago, Opal Rymer, Nell Reese, Olive Reese, Rocky and Fara Downs, Messrs. Harold Rymer, Charles Rymer, Clinton Reese, Clifford Hoffman, Ed. Mercer, Francis Tackington.

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SOMETIMES THE SIMPLEST LITTLE QUESTION.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

Fishermen may lie; some even have been known to take a nip out of a brown bottle, but the good old Shepherdstown Register is as reliable as the sun and may be counted on to supply a good and truthful fish story or two in each issue. Here is this week's contribution:

A channel catfish weighing twelve pounds was caught in the Potomac river near Weyerton a few days ago.

Bass have been biting this week fairly well, but fishermen report a very remarkable scarcity of bait. It seems impossible to catch minnows in the river nowadays, though it has been only a few years since the waters were alive with them.

Here is another Shepherdstown Register story that is worth reading: "George W. McDaniel, of Middleway, raised 45 bushels of Early Rose potatoes on one-fourth of an acre of ground. They were unusually nice, there being very few small potatoes among them."

According to the Shinnston News Charles F. Randall, the successful farmer and stockman of Binghamon, has paid out a good sized fortune to the wool growers of this section during the season just closed. He bought over \$24,000.00 worth of Horkheimer Bros. of Wheeling, finishing up last week. Mr. Randall has been buying for this firm for several years and always pays the highest market price. Owing to the great demand for wool caused by the European war, the price this year was higher than ever before.

Editors will occasionally indulge in a little harmless humor. It cheers up their toll soddered lives. Read this "piece" by W. D. Keller, editor of the excellent Tyler County News:

"We have branched out. We now lay claims to other fields of labor than this scribbling stuff. Agriculture, or more specifically speaking, horticulture, has been embraced by us and we make modest claims of greatness. We are willing to substantiate, back up and prove any assertion that we make, too."

"It seems to be the province of an editor to flaunt other men's products and that he never has time nor space to speak of his own. It's some other fellow's pig, his oats, corn or pumpkin that has grown so large, so red or so juicy; and all this that the great work might go on."

"But we are going to take time off to speak of our own creations. Our special line is tomatoes. From our own garden right here in the town of Middlebourne, county of Tyler and 'destrict' of Ellsworth have issued forth our productions. They are luscious tomatoes large, juicy, delicious and ever fragrant. We didn't weigh them. We were afraid some skeptics would doubt; but they are the largest that were ever grown in the town, there is not one particle of doubt of this statement. They are so large that one slice cut at random from the fruit covers the largest plate in our dear home. This we solemnly claim, transcends and surpasses any other breed in the burg."

"From our own garden! From our own cultivation. Who would have thought it of Bill Keller? Tomatoes better, biggest and more beautiful than were ever grown before. It surely is a marvelous feat."

"Yes, they are our own product. We did everything to these tomatoes except to prepare the ground; plant them; hoe them; drive logs in the ground to hitch them to; tie them to the said logs; then water them through the long and arid drought. Yes, we did everything to these tomatoes with the small exception of the work enumerated above."

"Father did all that."

When fast freight train second 97 passed through Clarksburg shortly before midnight Thursday night it carried thirty-four auto trucks for the United States army on the border in New Mexico. The trucks were loaded on flat cars, each car carrying two of the machines, there being seventeen cars required to carry the consign-

ment, which came from the J. E. Berrett Company, of Philadelphia.

Perhaps few Clarksburgers and Harrison county folks realize, says the Clarksburg Exponent, that when they are reading stories written by Melville Davison Post in the Saturday Evening Post and other leading magazines for which he writes that the author of them is right in their midst—that many of the stories are being plotted and turned out by him at the pretty country place, Templemore, in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Post arrived in the city a few days ago from Dubois, Pa., quietly slipping away to the country place, where workmen are busily engaged erecting a palatial residence, which the writer and his wife will make their permanent home.

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